



# CRUSADER CONNECTIONS

## Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

### Important Dates

**February 17:** Ash Wednesday - Lent Begins

**February 20:** Postponed Italian Dinner

**February 24:** Progress Reports Posted on Portal (grades 4-8)



**Feb. 16, 2021**

*"Let us not love with words or speech, but with actions and in truth."*

*-1 John 3:18*

### 2021 – 2022 Registration

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year opened last Wednesday. All of our current families should have received an email from TADS notifying them of the pending enrollment process. Families can complete re-enrollment forms through their TADS account online at <http://mytads.com/a/fatherandrewwhiteschool>. Please complete the forms by Monday, February 22nd.

**The easiest way to complete the process, is to click on the link that will be included in your email.**



### *Brown Bag Auction!!*

The Brown Bag Auction winners were pulled today! Thank you for supporting FAW!



### *Italian Dinner*

Third time's the charm! Our postponed Italian Dinner will be from 4-7pm, this Saturday, February 20th, 2021!

Although we are unable to dine together as a school community, why not make this a meal to share with your nearest and dearest, without the prep or tidy-up?!

We will gladly cater for a stress-free weekend family feast with tender meatballs, delicious marinara and tempting desserts.

We also have a few spaces available for volunteers to sign up. 8th graders are eligible to register and secure some precious service hours also.

Don't delay, sign up today!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090844AFAB23AAF94-italian>

### *Drive-Thru* **ITALIAN NIGHT**

AT  
FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

*Again!*  
**\*UPDATED\***

**FEBRUARY 20, 2021**  
**4-7PM**

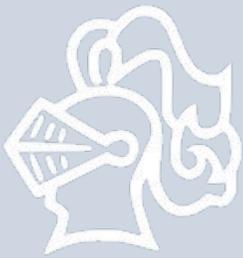
*All Are Welcome!*

Adults \$10  
Kids 4-12: \$5  
3 & under: Free

Spaghetti,  
Meatballs,  
Garlic Bread,  
Drinks + Dessert

22050 WASHINGTON STREET, LEONARDTOWN





### School Hours

8:20am - 2:25pm

We have FAW Tervis Tumblers for sale! Send in cash or a check to reserve yours.

**\$10**

**Less than 35 left!**



The March and April lunch menus are now active. [Orders can be placed](#) for March until February 25th and for April until March 25th. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Rutherford at [fawslunch@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:fawslunch@fatherandrewwhite.org).



**It's time to re-enroll! Check your email!**

**FAW Volunteers are the best!**

**Click [HERE](#) to record your volunteer hours!**



*Thank you for volunteering!*

## *FAW Annual Giving Campaign*



As you may know, Father Andrew White School has an Annual Giving Campaign, where we reach out to families, alumni, and local parishioners to raise funds for the school. This year, we are raising funds to purchase new K-5 Reading/Language Arts textbooks and accompanying supplemental resources and materials. Thank you for prayerfully considering donating to this important fund that directly benefits our children.

Playground Volunteers sign-up [here](#)



**Photos Wanted!** We are looking for various pictures for the school yearbook and website. If you have any photos that you've taken at FAW events, we'd love to have them! **It would be appreciated if you could send your photos for consideration in our upcoming yearbook, lobby TV, and/or the website.** Pictures may be e-mailed to [FAWnews@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:FAWnews@fatherandrewwhite.org).



Thanks for your help!



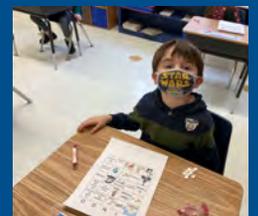
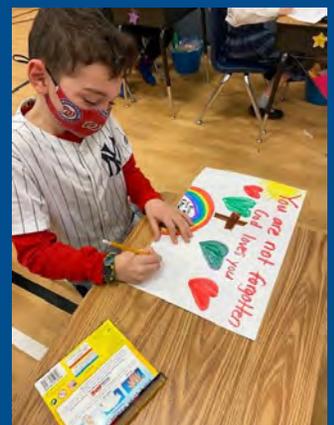


# THANK YOU!

*A special thank you to all of you that supported our Catholic Schools Week!*

*"Ask Him to remind you that in order to really get to know someone, you must spend time with them... God is no different."*

*~Jane Trufant Harvey*



### **Handbook Highlight:** "HONOR CODE

As a Catholic school our faith is integrated throughout everything we do. As part of our mission, we strive to educate the whole child and foster character formation through instruction in the commandments and virtues.

- One of the ongoing virtues we emphasize is honesty in all that we say, in the work we do, and in taking responsibility for our behavior.
- Honesty in our work means that we will always do our own work, whether it is class work, homework, projects, or tests. Cheating on any of these forms of work is a serious act.
- We define cheating as taking the work of someone else and presenting it as your own. This includes direct copying of homework answers from another person, taking information from an internet source or other reference and passing it on word-for-word as if you wrote it, asking for or offering to share answers on a quiz or test, or any other way in which you have not been responsible for completing your own assignments.
- Helping or accepting help from another person means you have worked together to solve problems or find information and then turned in work that you have spent time and effort to make your own. Giving direct answers is not helping. It is cheating."



The two-day ThankScribing Day celebration is coming this Thursday - Friday. You'll have the opportunity to earn up to 19% with over 60 bonuses on eGift cards and reloadable gift cards. Get a sneak peek at bonuses tomorrow only in the mobile app, Raise Right. Get the mobile app:

<http://bit.ly/TSDTeaseFeb2021>

Make a reservation on the school website to paint the rock.

## SPIRIT ROCK

Paint it for birthdays, school events, encouragement or special occasions for \$20 a day! Show your school spirit and your FAW pride for all to see!

<http://fatherandrewwhite.org/spirit-rock/>

### Weekly Reminders:

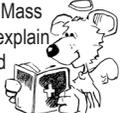
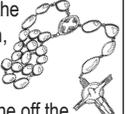
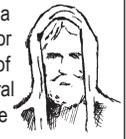
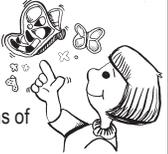
- Sign up to help at the Italian Dinner
- Attend the Drive Thru Italian Dinner (Saturday)
- Complete the Re-enrollment Process
- Donate to our Annual Giving Campaign
- Order an FAW Tervis Tumbler
- Send FAW pictures and news to [FAWnews@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:FAWnews@fatherandrewwhite.org)



 = a day of abstinence from meat

 = a day of fasting and abstinence

# Family Lent Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>"Lent is the liturgical season of forty days which begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with the celebration of the Paschal Mystery (Easter Triduum). Lent is the primary penitential season in the Church's liturgical year, reflecting the forty days Jesus spent in the desert fasting and praying" (<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i>).</p>			<p><b>17</b> February</p>  <p>If you are comfortable, take your family to the Ash Wednesday liturgy and wear ashes all day.</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>  <p>Tape a drawing of a vase on the fridge and label it, "Lent." Each day draw a flower in the vase and watch Lent blossom.</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>  <p>Share a meatless family meal. Discuss your Lenten offerings to be sure all are doable and sacrificial.</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>  <p>Choose a family Lenten offering, such as giving up desserts, attending or streaming daily Mass, or praying a family Rosary regularly.</p>
<p><b>21</b></p>  <p>After Mass today, explain the Gospel and the homily in terms your children can understand.</p>	<p><b>22</b></p>  <p>Contact Catholic Charities (703-549-1390, <a href="http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/org">www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/org</a>) to see how you can help those suffering most in the pandemic.</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>  <p>Invent a new family prayer you can say together each day.</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>  <p>Take stock of how your Lenten fasts are going, and refresh your commitment to them.</p>	<p><b>25</b></p>  <p>Before eating your family meal together, ask each person to say a spontaneous prayer.</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>  <p>Pray for the people in the world who can't afford to have meat as a regular part of their diets.</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>  <p>Turn off the television, unplug the computers, and take the phone off the hook for a half hour to pray a family Rosary.</p>
<p><b>28</b></p>  <p>Before Mass today, pick a saint represented in one of the statues in your church and find out more about him or her during Lent.</p>	<p><b>1</b> March</p>  <p>Collect stuffed animals or soft pillows, wash them well, and bring them to a local nursing home. Older folks love soft things to hug.</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>  <p>Ask each person to share a game, toy, or treat with someone else in your home.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>  <p>Plan how each of you can show kindness or compassion to someone else tomorrow.</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>  <p>Think of someone you don't like and say three nice things about him or her.</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>  <p>Figure out how much your family saved by not eating meat today, and put that money in the poor box at church.</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>  <p>At bedtime say, "Let's turn our hearts to God and think of him." Sit in silence together for a few minutes.</p>
<p><b>7</b></p>  <p>Light a candle in church today for someone who passed away or who needs special help.</p>	<p><b>8</b></p>  <p>Ask each family member to write a letter to Jesus thanking him for his sacrifice on the Cross.</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>  <p>Make cookies and share them after dinner tonight.</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>  <p>Encourage each family member to perform an examination of conscience.</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>  <p>Place a crucifix or picture of Jesus in a central place to keep the focus on him.</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>  <p>Every time a good deed is done, put a jelly bean in a jar. Share the jelly beans at Easter!</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>  <p>Ask each person to make a sacrificial offering, such as doing an extra chore without being asked.</p>
<p><b>14</b> Laetare Sunday</p>  <p>Have a special meal at home (or get takeout) to celebrate the half-way point through Lent.</p>	<p><b>15</b></p>  <p>Pick a friend or neighbor and perform an anonymous good deed for him or her.</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>  <p>Encourage all family members to refrain from bickering today.</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>  <p>Say a short prayer before each cross or crucifix in your home.</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>  <p>Make up a box for a needy family or homeless shelter. Put canned goods, clothing, toiletries, and gently used toys in it.</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>  <p>Serve pretzels as a reminder that Catholics used to fast from milk, butter, eggs, cheese, cream, and meat.</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>  <p>Make simple crosses out of construction paper. Write on them, "He died for me," and post them all over the house.</p>
<p><b>21</b></p>  <p>After Mass, light a candle, and recite the Apostle's Creed as an affirmation of faith.</p>	<p><b>22</b></p>  <p>Pray for the victims of the pandemic.</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>  <p>Send a card to someone who might need cheering today.</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>  <p>Give up a favorite toy or treat just for today.</p>	<p><b>25</b></p>  <p>Pray for someone who is sick and can't leave home.</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>  <p>Place any final donations in the box you set up. Make a family trip to deliver it to its destination.</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>  <p>If you feel comfortable, go to Confession or attend a Reconciliation Service. Then eat ice cream afterwards to celebrate forgiveness.</p>
<p><b>28</b></p>  <p>Have a Palm Sunday procession around the house and take turns playing Jesus.</p>	<p><b>29</b></p>  <p>Take a walk outside and look for signs of new life.</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>  <p>Forgive someone who hurt you today.</p>	<p><b>31</b></p>  <p>Get up 15 minutes earlier than usual today and pray as a family.</p>	<p><b>1</b> April</p>  <p>Wash and dry each other's feet in commemoration of Jesus washing the feet of his Apostles.</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>  <p>Pray the Stations of the Cross today, and meditate on each one.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>  <p>Dress up a doll in a white garment and talk about the Baptismal vows we renew each year.</p>

# Italian Dinner Drive-Thru

Feb. 20th 2021 • 4-7pm



**SPAGHETTI,  
MEATBALLS, GARLIC  
BREAD,  
DRINKS & DESSERT**

**ADULTS: \$10  
KIDS 4-12: \$5  
3 & UNDER: FREE**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Father Andrew White, S.J. School**

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# St. Mary's County History Day



**Hosted by:**



**March 20, 2021**

A Virtual Event for Grades 4th-12th

Theme: COMMUNICATION IN HISTORY: THE KEY TO  
UNDERSTANDING

To learn more:

<https://www.nhd.org/communication-history-key-understanding>

To register: <https://md-smcdc.nhd.org/?f=f6b2c39c-708d-41e2-aefb-9a2d53cb6aa2>

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